



**VOICES OF CHANGE**

# PARENT SESSION

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Voices of Change Conference**  
Secondary Transition for DC Youth by DC Youth

**Organized by Parents  
for **ONLY****

**Parents, Family Members, and Caregivers  
of DC students with disabilities**



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## **To presenters, panelists...**

- School Transition Coordinators
- Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) Vocational Counselors
- Department on Disabilities Administration (DDA) Intake Process & Information Contact
- Department of Disability Services (DDS)/Health Services for Children with Special Needs (HSCSN) Liaison
- Certified Benefit Counselor
- Attorney (Alternatives to Guardianship)
- HSCSN Care Manager
- Health care Transition Specialist



## **To 30+ exhibitors community resources from a variety of community organizations and agencies**



## **To other parents, family members, and caregivers who can share information and support about the transition process with their DC student**

Introduction to **"Family Ties of DC"**, Parent-to-Parent Support Program

**Please join us as we learn together to navigate the transition process.**

**DATE:** Friday, March 29, 2019

**TIME:** 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 pm.

**LOCATION:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center  
801 Mount Vernon Place Northwest (second building)  
Washington, DC 20001

Arriving by public transportation: Use entrance at the top of the metro escalators.

Arriving by bus/car: Use the entrance on L Street between 7th & 9th Streets NW.

**REGISTRATION:** Click this link: <https://10thvocc.eventbrite.com> DEADLINE. Friday, March 15th  
**NOTE: Lunch IS provided. Transportation & Childcare are NOT provided.**

**QUESTIONS:** Please feel free to contact the below **parent organizers** for any questions/concerns:  
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